

In the Office Action of September 22, 2005, claims 1-40 and 69-74 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting in view of claims 1-76 of U.S. Patent No. 6,717,029. This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

In order to obviate the rejection and advance the prosecution of this application, without however conceding the correctness of the rejection, enclose with this amendment is a terminal disclaimer. The terminal disclaimer is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.321(c).

Since there are no other outstanding rejections or objections in this application, applicant submits that this application is now in proper condition for allowance.

Accordingly, an in view of the foregoing, prompt and favorable action on this application is requested.

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